

BLUE AND THE GRAY

**The People's Party Hold a
Soldier's Reunion.**

ADDRESSED BY MRS. LEASE

the People Both North and South
in Eloquent Words.

Blue and the Gray held under the auspices of the people's party was largely attended, about 4,000 being present. John G. Mangheimer a one-legged federal soldier of South Bend, Ind., was elected chairman. After delivering an address devoted largely to the ideas of the people's party, he invited all ex-union and ex-confederate adherents to the platform. About 500 availed themselves of the invitation and a general hand shaking ensued. After singing battle hymns, they formed in columns of twos and marched twice around the hall and took seats on the platform to the rear of the presiding officer.

Mr. Wimperly of Georgia and F. P. Floyd of Florida, ex-confederate soldiers, and C. A. Powers of Indiana and S. F. Norton of Chicago, ex-federal soldiers addressed the assemblage, several campaign glee club singing party songs in the intervals between speeches.

Mrs. Lease Speaks.

At the close of Colonel Norton's address, loud calls were made for Mrs. Lease, the Kansas female campaigner. Mrs. Lease responded to the repeated calls. She said her father and four brothers lay on the southern battle fields, having lost their lives, battling

hold it would be dangerous for her to go to the south advocating the cause of the party, but that she was royally welcomed and that she would be a people of Atlanta learned that her father lay in Georgia they offered to erect a monument over her father's grave. "I could not help my friends, but contrast the treatment of the white southern brethren with the treatment I have found among northern brothers, who have even smelled gunpowder in their lives. More than twenty-five years have passed away, and we find the brave men who were the blue and the gray marching together. Since we are willing to trust the cause of woman suffrage to the brave men who wore the blue and the gray. She said that Mr. Poik had done more and said more to unite the people of the south and west than all the preachers in all the churches that have disturbed the south. She said the people's party has crowned their efforts with success all the preachers will proselyte to the new party. Then the dread day of war would be over and the battle of the ballots would settle all the questions instead of the battle of bullets.

BOTH WELL ORGANIZED.

The English Parties Not Wasting Their Resources.

LONDON, July 2.—The week is at hand to which try and liberal statesmen have looked forward for years and with all the hurrahing on one side and the other it would be rash to say that the leaders of either party are at all certain as to the result of the approaching elections. The campaign's uncertainties are, however, the less reason to think that the English parties are, as a whole, better organized. Both parties resolved to waste no time or money in constitutional questions, and no sensible promise was made in the election campaign of return in the election. The first resolution accounts for the fact that seats which were contested by the liberals in 1886, have been allowed to go to the other side today without contest and since 1886 in the election of 1886 the parties have been following their way. Nobody knew how many liberals had been alienated on the home rule issue, and many of the candidates were put forward by the liberal party merely as feelers of the constituency. The result of the election was a guide to how the land lays after the earthquake, and they serve as a guide today as

WET THEIR GOOD CLOTHES.

The Passengers of the Chicago Having Them to Dry—The Ship.

LONDON, July 2.—Three hundred and fifty of the City of Chicago passengers left Queenstown this afternoon by special train for London. The majority of them had chained passengers for their baggage before sailing, it being necessary to open their trunks and bags to dry the contents, which had become soaked by salt water.

If tied water-sperveries before leaving, the water could be brought into use it will not be possible to save the ship, as she lies exposed to the full force of the Atlantic waves.

Dr. Peters Resigns.

BERLIN, July 2.—Dr. Peters leader of the German East African expedition forces, has resigned. It is understood the recall of Baron Von Soden, new governor of East Africa, is imminent and that he will be succeeded by Major Von Wiseman.

Articles of Association Filed.

LANSING, July 2.—The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Detroit & Ferriside company, Detroit, \$25,000; Bogert Transportation company, Detroit, \$5,000; Empire Transportation company, Wyandotte, \$200,000; Deep River Farm company, Deep River, \$20,000; Blue Gulch Gold Mining company, Detroit, \$250,000; City Ice company, Iron Mountain, \$5,000; Jackson Bridge and Iron company, Jackson, \$100,000; Alanson Manufacturing company, Alanson, \$10,000; Hastings Ma-

Furniture Factory Burned.
BALTIMORE, July 5.—The large furniture factory and showroom of the Harrison Bros. Manufacturing company was completely destroyed by fire last night. The stock, valued at \$150,000, is believed to be a total loss, with an insurance of about \$100,000.